

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EL 984097235 US, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: December 10, 2003

Signature: 

(Diane Blevins)

Docket No.: 30062000509
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Chaitan KHOSLA and Camilla M. KAO

Application No.: To be Assigned

Art Unit: To be Assigned

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Examiner: To be Assigned

For: COMBINATORIAL POLYKETIDE
LIBRARIES PRODUCED USING A
MODULAR PKS GENE CLUSTER AS
SCAFFOLD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.